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In re Application of: Benzing et al.

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For: Holding device for chip cards which are used in vehicles and have the

purpose of person-related collection of travel data

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

Prior to examination upon the merits, the following preliminary amendment is submitted in connection with the above identified patent application. It is respectfully requested that the present preliminary amendment to the specification and claims be entered and appropriately considered by the US Patent Office.